

Funding History for Collins \$300,000 Cultural Grantees

Organization	2008 Funding	2009 Collins Proposed	2009 Legislature Restored	2010 Collins Proposed	2010 Legislature Restored	2010 Actual Allocation	2011 Collins Proposed & Adopted	2011 Legislature Restored*	Grant Share
Studio Arena Theatre (School)	263,986	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50,000
African American Cultural Center	139,380	60,000	132,411	65,000	132,411	65,000	0	132,411	50,000
Graycliff Conservancy	33,324	30,000	31,658	32,000	33,324	32,000	32,000	33,324	40,000
WNY Book Arts Center	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30,000
Spruville Center for the Arts	14,031	7,000	13,330	10,000	14,031	10,000	0	14,031	25,000
Lancaster Opera House	11,225	10,000	40,664	5,000	11,225	5,000	0	11,225	20,000
Iron Island Museum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20,000
Penn Dixie Paleontological Center	42,855	0	40,712	41,000	42,855	41,000	41,000	42,855	20,000
Irish Classical Theatre Company	73,710	70,000	70,025	70,000	73,710	70,000	0	73,710	18,000
Shakespeare in the Park	85,710	40,000	81,425	81,000	85,710	81,000	0	85,710	10,000
Theatre of Youth	51,695	45,000	49,110	49,000	51,695	49,000	0	51,695	6,000
Explore & More Childrens' Museum	23,808	20,000	22,618	23,000	23,808	23,000	0	23,808	5,000
Locust St Neighborhood Art Classes	10,523	10,000	9,997	0	10,523	0	0	10,523	6,000
Totals:	\$750,247	\$292,000	\$491,950	\$376,000	\$479,292	\$376,000	\$73,000	\$479,292	\$300,000

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2011 Total Cultural Funding

	2011 Collins Proposed & Adopted	2011 Legislature Restored*	New Grant Funding	2011 Total
Funding	\$6,512,086	\$4,441,000	\$5,640,086	\$4,741,000
Organizations	49	10	49	21**

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** Although 13 organizations received funding as part of the \$300,000 grant, 2 organizations had already received 2011 Budget funding as part of the original 10, and 3 other organizations previously did not request funding for 2010 or 2011